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lated natural products. In particular, the new biomimetic synthetic approach involves photochemical generation of an oxidopyrylium
species from a 3-hydroxychromone derivative followed by 1,3-dipolar cycloaddition of the oxidopyrylium species to a dipolarophile.
This approach can be used for the formation of adducts containing an aglalin core structure. Methods for the conversion of aglalin
core structures to aglalin, rocaglamide and forbaglin ring systems are also provided. The present invention also relates to the use of
rocaglamide/aglalin/forbaglin derivatives for the manufacture of medicaments for use in the treatment of cancer or cancerous condi-
tions, disorders associated with cellular hyperproliferation, or NF-κB-dependent conditions.



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